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Glades Day Fall

Festival rescheduled
Glades Day School's Fall Festival has been rescheduled to Sunday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. In the event of severe weather, the festival will be Nov. 6 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Free hearing screening

The Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services is offering free hearing screening for seniors on Monday, October 25 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., compliments of Hear X.

Senior Services is located on SR 80, near the county courthouse. The center provides social and nutritional services to Palm Beach County residents 80 years of age and older.

To find out more about the services, including home-maker services, physical fitness, home delivery of meals, transportation, low-income programs, educational and recreational programs and other senior center activities, call Effie M. McNair, center manager at 992-4808.

Community meeting

The Coalition for Black Student Achievement and the Palm Beach County School District have jointly developed a strategic plan aimed at increasing the academic success of students throughout Palm Beach County.

Interested members of the Glades who would like to know more are invited to a community meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. at St. John First Baptist Church, 600 S.W. 8th Street, Belle Glade.

For more information contact Cynthia Laramore at 992-1957.

Free tutoring

Parents of students at Pioneer Park Elementary can have their child tutored in their home for free in preparation for the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) and the Florida Writes test. The tutoring is available to all third, fourth and fifth grade students. Parents can contact Ms. Edna Stephens at 993-4480 and she will provide a teacher and assistant to come to the home and provide all the materials and work individually with the child.

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Goodnight Irene - did you have to be so mean?

Hurricane Irene damages crops, leaves thousands without power

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The fury of Hurricane Irene, which tore through South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point late in the evening Friday, October 15, took many by surprise. Said to be a category one storm with sustained winds of 75-80 miles-per-hour, the storm tore trees out of the ground, flattened the

sugarcane crop and left thousands without power.

Belle Glade Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael R. Miller said unofficial reports clocked wind gusts of up to 109 mph.

"Many who stayed in mobile homes were pretty scared," said Chief Miller.

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Announcements

• A special community meeting has been called in Pahokee for tonight at 6 p.m. at the Community Recreation Center, 360 East First Street to discuss clean up efforts.

• Residents are asked to refrain from putting garbage in with the tree debris on the side of the road. Mixing garbage with the tree debris will hamper clean up efforts.

• The Red Cross opened an emergency shelter Tuesday night in Pahokee at the Good Shepherd Church of God on Bacom Point Road. Officials say the shelter will remain open as long as there is a need.

• South Bay's Bayfest has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 30 beginning at 10 a.m.

Canal Point and Pahokee hit hard by Hurricane Irene

By Debra Miller

Trees uprooted, power lines down, mobile homes destroyed. That was just part of the devastation the cities of Pahokee and Canal Point sustained during last week's Hurricane Irene.

Touring the worst hit area with Chief Gary Burroughs it was hard to imagine the beauty of Pahokee, a quaint little town on the edge of Lake Okechobee.

Residents have spent the last year cleaning up the town only to have all of their hard work totally destroyed by the unexpected hurricane.

"We had very little time to prepare for this," said Chief Burroughs. "There was no time to evacuate the residents in the hardest hit area, no time to open shelters or to do anything but wait it out."

It wouldn't have made any difference if the city had told residents to leave their homes and go to the old high school gym for shelter. Irene took the roof off the building and did extensive rain damage.

Hundreds of trees were uprooted throughout Pahokee and Canal Point, causing thousands of dollars of damage to buildings and mobile homes. One home in Keen Trailer Park in Pahokee had a tree come through the center of the trailer, severing it in half.

"This is the worst I have seen in the city in all of my years of living here," said Chief Burroughs. "Some of these people don't have any water, electricity, food or even a place to live."

Hurricane Irene, which formed quickly and was first reported to be making landfall on the west coast, made a dramatic turn on Friday and headed for the Everglades. It then whipped through Miami and headed for Palm Beach County.

"I can't officially comment on how high the winds were in

Pahokee. They had to have been at least 75 or 80 miles an hour," said Chief Burroughs.

No official word was given as to whether twisters hit the city, but to look at the devastation and the way the wreckage was twisted in different directions you could see how it was possible.

Windows were blown out of city hall as well as the fire department. City hall also sustained water damage. Every street within the city has some sort of damage. One home was lifted off of its foundation while others still have trees laying on top of the roofs, leaving work crews to wonder if the roofs will hold until they can be removed.

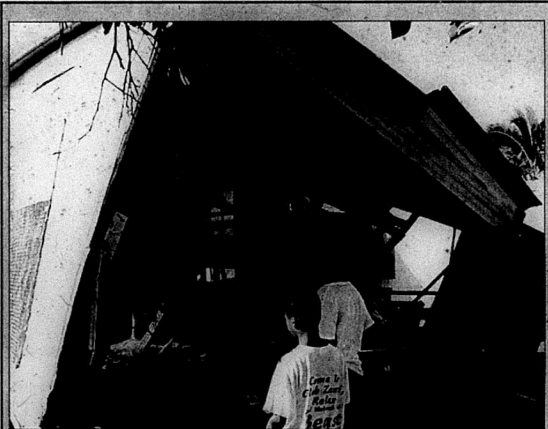
Another hard hit area was Crosby Trailer Park. Several trailers were totally destroyed. While one resident slept, a tree slammed into the trailer. He had to crawl out of a hole left in the front.

"All of our food spoiled in the refrigerator, what was left, we tried to eat as much as we could before it went bad," said a man who didn't want to be identified. "With the crops down we are not sure when we will be back to work. The Salvation Army is coming around here to help feed my family of five. I just don't know what we are going to do."

That is the feeling of many Pahokee residents - residents who had little to begin with and now have even less. But as one man said, "because of the grace of God, no one was hurt. We just sit and wait; wait for food, for water and wait to go back to our lives."

City officials were on the phone Monday with emergency management trying to assess the damage to the city.

"Where do we begin," said Chief Burroughs. "It costs money to cut the trees down, to haul debris away. There are so many... hundreds, the cost will be high. We really need help for our city," he said.



THESE YOUNG BOYS survey the damage to a mobile home in Crosby Trailer Park in Pahokee. Pahokee and Canal Point sustained major damage from Hurricane Irene and officials believe tornados may have contributed to the devastation.
SunPhoto by Debra Miller



THE SALVATION ARMY set up a feeding station in the Crosby Mobile Home Park in Pahokee and workers were busy passing out hot meals on Monday. For many, this was the first hot meal they'd had since Hurricane Irene passed through the area on Friday.
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A mobile home in Crosby Trailer Park was damaged during the storm.
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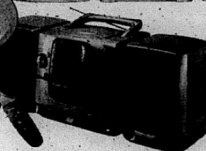
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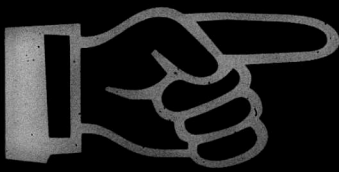
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ER Chronicles: Neither heard anything



Arlen R. Stauffer, MD. Linda and Bart had never, at any time, even though they lived only a mile apart along the same road. Bart had finished another long Friday of work. His muscles ached. Like he did every Friday, he cashed his paycheck and headed for Pub 77. Bart would have "a couple" with his buddies, but would be home by 9 o'clock - in time to watch the Friday night fights on the cable, just like he did every Friday night.

Across town, Linda smiled into the mirror. She finished the finishing touches to her gorgeous face, and was excited about meeting her boyfriend later at the theater for the 9 o'clock late show. She really liked this Brian guy.

By 8:30, Bart had finished his second bottle of Bud. He was now more relaxed, and didn't notice the aches in his shoulders any more. When a friend motioned to him from across the room, Bart strolled over to the pool table for a game. He began shooting a game, intending to spend a few more minutes here before driving home to watch the fights. He grabbed another Bud.

Just as she was about to leave to meet Brian, Linda's telephone rang at 8:30. Although she had finished getting spiffed up for the evening, she was a bit disappointed that her mother was calling her now. Linda knew that Mom's phone calls were never quick. But she could take a few minutes for Mom, so she settled onto the overstuffed chair for a chat.

Bart beat his friend in the game at the pool table, and was saying good-bye. He'd have to hurry, but he had just enough time to get home for Round 1. "Wait a minute, Bart. You can't set whip me and leave without at least one rematch!"

Bart looked at his watch, frowned, but then conceded. "All right, buddy. One more chance. But, hurry it up - I don't want to miss much of that first match."

Meanwhile, Linda was calculating a way to get her phone call concluded. "Mom, I'd like to chat more, but I've got a date to see a movie with Brian." Hearing the disappointment in her mother's voice, she added, "Look, I'll call you in the morning, and we can talk more. OK, Mom?"

Bart was about to exit the Pub 77 door when he was stopped by another friend who was coming in. He only spent three minutes on superficial talk, then headed for his car.

Linda was heading for her garage, keys in hand, when she heard her dog bark at her front door. She had to give him three minutes out on the grass.

Now Bart was late. He turned the pick-up east and gunned it toward home.

Now Linda was late. She stretched the tires of the Firebird as she headed west toward the theater.

There was no moon tonight. From the darkness came a large dog, darting in front of Bart's truck. Right at that moment, he swerved instinctively.

Linda's Firebird and Bart's truck met head-on. There was no time to think. There was barely time to even gasp.

For a moment, Linda heard the tremendous crunching sound and the explosion of her airbag. Briefly, Bart heard his tires screaming.

Now, neither heard anything. They didn't hear the hissing of the hot, mangled engines. They didn't hear the wheel cover roll down the road and out of sight.

Linda and Bart were unable to hear the man running up to their vehicles, calling desperately to them.

"Hey! - Is anybody in there? Are you OK?"

They didn't hear the sirens in the distance, or the police officer who set up his flashing lights in the street and ordered a couple of spectators to get clear of the smoldering wreckage. Linda and Bart did not

hear the paramedics rushing to them, climbing through the steam, the glass, and the sharp edges.

"This one's gone; looks like head and chest trauma. What do you have over there?"

"This one's still got a pulse! Bring the equipment over here!"

First aiders converged. "I'll try to get the spine immobilized. You see if you can get a blood pressure, and try to get an IV line started."

"I think I can hear a pressure, but it's only 80, and the heart rate's 130."

Firefighters were cutting away at the metal that had both legs pinned.

"Give us a couple more minutes, and we'll have the legs loose!"

Finally...a body on the stretcher.

"I'm working on the second IV line! What's the pressure now?"

"It's only 70! I can barely hear it."

"Notify the ER! Get the Trauma Team ready; tell 'em we're about 10 minutes away. I'll call 'em with more details when we're en route."

Linda and Bart did not hear the sirens as the ambulance sped away.

Linda wouldn't see Brian at the theater tonight. She wouldn't call her mother in the morning. Her face would never be gorgeous again.

Bart wouldn't watch the fights tonight. He wouldn't report to the job site the next day. He would never return to Pub 77.

The ER team rearranged their beds to make room for the incoming trauma. All members of the Trauma Team were being assembled. They would be ready when this next broken, bleeding body arrived. It was, after all, Friday night.

The ER team could now hear the sirens in the distance. They were ready.

Perfect timing; incredible circumstances. Many lives would be changed forever.

Each year in the USA, approximately 40,000 people are killed in motor vehicle crashes. Many more are injured.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that crashes involving alcohol account for nearly 40 percent of traffic fatalities. The NHTSA notes that about three of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.

Sometimes, it just takes the right timing and combination of circumstances.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

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Dreaded Dry Sockets

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Some of the things that can dislodge a clot are smoking, drinking with a straw (the

vacuum created will pull the clot out), swishing fluids vigorously in the mouth, and not keeping a steady pressure on the extraction site by biting down on gauze pads.

I am always amazed to see that some people have a very uneventful healing following extractions, and for others, it is several days of severe pain. Why is this?

I recently found some information that may be the answer to this question. It is the ideal calcium/phosphorus ratio (10 to 4.5) in the blood, and the importance of this ratio to healthy teeth and bones. When this balance is off, bone cannot be created, and it is actually destroyed. Soda or soft drinks, both sugar free and regular (Coke, Pepsi, etc.) contain a high amount of phosphorus, which throws this balance off. A person with an abundance of phosphorus in the blood has no available calcium to start the healing process after an extraction. In ideal healing, the socket fills in fully with strong, solid bone after several months.

An extra tip I've learned is if a person has taken a large dose of vitamin C prior to his dental visit, it is more difficult for them to be made numb with local anesthetic (Novocaine). The vitamin C prevents the anesthetic from working, and this can become a very frustrating experience for both the dentist and patient. So take your vitamin C after visiting the dentist.

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Do I have your dog?

"I found a red tick dog after Hurricane Irene came through Belle Glade.

I believe the dog is a red tick-hunting dog with brown spots. It is wearing a red collar.

I have it here at the bowling alley. If this is your dog, please call me at 993-2695."

Editor's note: Due to Hurricane Irene, The Sun newspaper was without electricity and telephone service until late Monday afternoon. If you called our Speak Out line and do not see your call in this week's edition, it should appear next week. If you called to Speak Out and did not get an answer, please try again. Thank you for your patience."



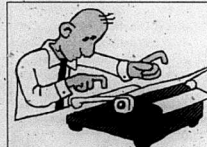
CLEANING UP...Frank Funderburg with Belle Glade Sanitation received a plaque from the Belle Glade City Commission recently on behalf of Edward Shine for his work in helping with the Sept. 25 Beautification Project. Presenting the plaque are Mayor Harma Miller on left and Commissioner Mary Wilkerson, right.

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"OH, HIM... HIS NAME IS MURPHY... HE'S ALWAYS AROUND WHEN MY DAD IS WORKING ON SOME KIND OF PROJECT."

Guest Editorial

My name is Roland Greenspan. I am running for Florida House of Representatives for District 84. This district encompasses all of the Western Communities. I have been a resident of The Western Communities for more than three years now and have lived in South Florida for over 18 years.

Since moving to Palm Beach County, I have been very involved in the community. For the past three years, I have been a Director of The Acreage Landowners' Association. In that position, I have been instrumental in bringing public awareness to our problems and have been a driving force in helping solve those problems.

I have been serving on The Indian Trail Improvement Districts' Recreational Advisory Board as well as the Planning Guidance Council.

My 6-year-old daughter, Leelah is in first grade at Acreage Pines Elementary School. This school has the distinction of being the most over populated elementary school in the county. The school was built for 694 kids and currently has over 1450! We won our long fight with the School Board, we are getting a new school by August 2001. I will fight for the issues I believe in, even if it

August 2001. I will fight for the schools' PTA as well as the School Advisory Council (SAC), having been instrumental in passing policy and making sure our children are looked after and have a safe learning environment.

Since announcing my candidacy on August 25, 1999, I have met with many political, community and business leaders. I plan on having a hands on approach to the problems of the area. I have developed several possible solutions to some of those problems. I plan on initiating programs from the State level, which will help solve local issues that I call the five E's. Entertainment, Education and Employment Equals Economy. I have asked The Honorable Rev. Dr. Clifford C. Davis, Pastor of the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church to be my Campaign Coordinator for the Glades Communities.

Rev. Davis is very well informed on all the issues that are important to the residents. The Rev. Davis has a vast amount of knowledge and understanding for this community. I would publicly like to express my appreciation for his belief in me and his willingness to spend the time and effort in my election.

express my appreciation for his of the people of this district not only my community or the eastern part of the county. I live in The Western Community and will work very hard to make sure we have proper representation in Tallahassee.

I am the only candidate that will look after the interests of your community. I would appreciate and need your support in order to be able to achieve these goals. I plan on being in the community on many occasions and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Should you have any questions, or would like to help in the campaign, please feel free to contact me at 561-792-6704.

Together we WILL have proper representation and get the funding and programs we all need and deserve in this great area. I am a firm believer in being "A voice of the people, for the people." With your help that's exactly what I will be. I thank you for the opportunity to tell you a little about my plans for The Western Communities and about myself.

I plan to attend Bayfest in South Bay on Saturday, October 30. I look forward to seeing you there.

Community Foundation's Scholarship Directory being sent to all county schools

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has just published its tenth annual Scholarship Directory. The directory contains information and application criteria for over 300 locally funded scholarship sources and is a "must have" for all high school juniors and seniors who are, or will be, seeking financial scholarship assistance.

Although most of the scholarships are "available only to seniors graduating from high school, students in their junior year will gain valuable insight into the various criteria that are needed for successfully obtaining scholarships. Additionally, some scholarships are available to adults returning to school.

The Scholarship Directory includes an invaluable primer, *SQS on Scholarships*, which is designed to help students navigate through the process of securing financial assistance. Copies of the directory have been distributed, free of charge, to the guidance departments at all county high schools, both public and private, and also to all libraries within Palm Beach and Martin Counties. The mailing was underwritten by the *Palm Beach Post*. Personal copies of the scholarship directory may be obtained by sending \$12 to the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

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Community Foundation board members and chairman of the scholarship committee, Mrs. Edward Trimble, reported the scholarship program continued its growth pattern in 1999 and set a new record by awarding \$247,650 in scholarships to 68 students. The scholarship recipients were honored at an award ceremony at the Kravis Center in May.

Six new scholarship funds were added to the foundation's endowment, the Matthew James Audin Memorial Scholarship, the Nettie Spiro Finkel Scholarship, the Kathy Heming Scholarship, the Stefanie Liberti Memorial Scholarship, Colonel Karl V. Price Lake Worth Community High School Air Force JROTC, and the Reuter Scholarship.

Shannon Sadler, president of the foundation, noted that the Briggs-Trimble Family Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation continues to fund the Scholarship Directory and provides a complimentary copy to each senior attending South Fork and Martin County High Schools.

Hurricane Irene proves there's no such thing as a minimal hurricane

There is no such thing as a minimal hurricane. If we didn't know that fact before last week, Hurricane Irene made it perfectly clear.

Irene, a category one storm on the Saffir-Simpson hurricane intensity scale, with winds of 75 mph, plowed through Florida, producing over 17 inches of rain, wind gusts as high as 85 mph and

leaving hundreds of thousands of people without power.

In many respects, we were lucky Irene wasn't stronger. Imagine what a major hurricane, like Floyd, would have done?

Still, I've heard a lot of complaints from residents, and some elected officials, that the National Hurricane Center didn't give enough warning. I've

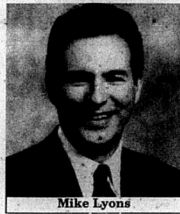
even heard some folks say that they were surprised by Irene.

Well, before all the griping, second-guessing and criticism gets out of hand, let's set the record straight.

Beginning on Wednesday, more than 2 days before Irene hit Florida, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) warned of heavy rain. The NHC said the storm would produce "rainfall amounts of 10 to 20 inches" in Florida which could lead to extensive flooding.

The rain started to fall on Thursday morning and didn't stop until Saturday. Boynton Beach recorded over 17 inches of rain while 15 inches fell in Copper City. Over a foot of water fell in Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood.

All that rain led to the worst flooding in years. Hundreds of homeowners found water in their homes, and many more could not leave their homes because roads were impassable by car.



Mike Lyons

On Thursday afternoon, more than 24-hours before Irene hit Florida, tropical storm warnings and a hurricane watch were posted for Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties. The tropical storm warning was extended to the Treasure Coast on Friday.

A tropical storm warning means tropical storm force winds (39 to 73 mph), are expected within the next 24 hours. A hurricane watch means hurricane conditions

(winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within 36 hours.

On Friday evening, winds gusts to 85 mph in Homestead, 69 mph in Boynton Beach, 63 mph in Vero Beach and 61 mph at Palm Beach International Airport. The highest sustained winds were 60 mph at Miami Beach, 51 mph in Lake Worth and 43 mph at the Palm Beach airport.

Some have questioned why our area wasn't placed under a hurricane warning since the center of Hurricane Irene passed directly over the Palm Beaches and the Treasure Coast.

The National Hurricane Center says Irene was a borderline hurricane and forecasters did not expect the area to experience hurricane force winds. They were right. Remember, hurricanes have sustained winds of 74 mph.

Irene was a textbook example of a late-season hurricane. It was a large, soggy, slow-moving

storm more likely to dump heavy rain than produce vicious winds. It was also a very difficult storm to predict.

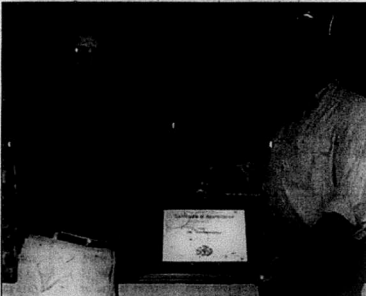
After making landfall near Flamingo on Friday afternoon, Irene took a turn to the east, tracking through Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties. That was about 50 to 75 miles east of the NHC forecast. The average margin of error in a 24 hour forecast is 75 miles.

"Forecasts are imperfect," said Jerry Jarrell, the director of the hurricane center. "That's the state of the art."

It seems to me that the forecasters at the hurricane center did their job but that many of us didn't do our part. We didn't take the threat from Irene seriously, even though we had adequate warning.

We all learned the hard way that there's no such thing as a minimal hurricane.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.)



A PLAQUE OF THANKS...Paul Orsenigo (R) outgoing chairman of the Florida Lettuce Mosaic Virus Committee, was given a plaque for his work as chairman by Larry Brown, Plant Pathologist for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Conservation Service.

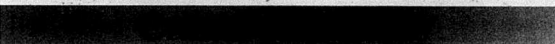
Free computer classes

The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant and Pahokee Elementary and Middle/Senior High Schools are sponsoring free computer classes beginning Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Glades Central Community High School.

Introduction to computers and Word Processing I will be offered for the first session.

Transportation and child care is available, but space is limited for the classes. Session I runs Nov. 3, 10, 16 and Dec. 1 and 8. Session II begins Jan. 19 and continues Jan. 26, Feb. 9, 16 and 21. Session III begins April 5 and continues April 19 and 26 and May 10 and 17.

To register for classes or for more information call 924-6419.



Issaac Benjamin

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking

citizens to help locate Issaac Benjamin, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of battery on a school board employee.

He is also wanted for violation of probation on charges of petty theft and failure to appear on charges of driving without or with an improper driver's license, no proof of insurance and no certificate of registration.

Benjamin is a black male, 6'0" tall, and weighs 225 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of

birth is August 5, 1980. He has a tattoo on his right arm.

His last known address was 39 Davis Terrace, Belle Glade. His Social Security number is 250-45-4840 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of October 10, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Issaac Benjamin or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward, if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department made 19 arrests the week of October 11-17.

Those arrested included:

October 11 - David Trevino, 21, strong arm robbery and grand theft; **Willie Roland, 28**, child abuse; **George Baker, 43**, retail theft and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Donna Miner, 40**, aggravated assault and cruelty to animals.

October 12 - Juvenile, 16, burglary, grand theft, possession of alcohol by a person under 21 and resisting arrest without violence.

October 13 - Luis Walker, 41, impersonating a police officer; **Philip Williamson, 40**, failure to appear on charges of being a sexual offender who has failed to register; **Elbert Lee Pace, 28**, felony driving while license suspended.

October 14 - Milton Swift, 38, child abuse; **Vernon Latimore, 40**, aggravated stalking; **Lucious Conerly, 19**, armed robbery with a firearm.

October 15 - Mohammed Halum, 51, false traffic reports and resisting an officer without violence; **Rafiel Bryant, 31**, contempt of court for failure to pay child support; **Riemundo Velazco, 28**, domestic battery; **Clifton Jenkins, 44**, domestic battery.

October 16 - Jorge Alberto Castro, 27, criminal mischief; **Richard Shultz, 59**,

obstruction of a police officer without violence.

October 17 - Leon Williams, 33, loitering and prowling and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Charles Edward White, 47**, domestic battery.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 14 arrests and handled 178 complaints the week of October 11-17.

Those arrested included:

October 11 - No arrests made.

October 12 - Jose Reyes, 20, trespassing after warning; **Lindey Fields, 29**, warrants for failure to appear.

October 13 - Chris Cunningham, 55, trespassing; **Ulysses Warren, 52**, trespassing; **Rudolph Valentine, 63**, trespassing; **Jacob White, 41**, domestic battery; **Bobbie Dunaway, 44**, possession of cocaine and loitering or prowling.

October 14 - Jeanne Battle, 34, warrant for failure to appear.

October 15 - Murvin Palmer, 37, burglary.

October 16 - Lanarian Johnson, 19, loitering and prowling; **Antonio Kinsler, 19**, loitering and prowling; **George Kinsler, 19**, loitering and prowling; **Tony Kinsler, 21**, loitering and prowling; **Richard Brown, 29**, domestic battery.

October 17 - No arrests made.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is truly terrifying but, if caught early enough, it can even be cured. We urge you to take some time from your busy day and schedule a mammogram. Also, ask your doctor about self-examination, diet and exercise, and what else you can do to prevent breast cancer.



Carol Oleski, RT (R)M and patient Loretta Henson demonstrate Glades General Hospital's fully accredited Mammomat 3000.

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Signs of Hurricane Irene's wrath was evident in Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay



A huge tree destroys this home at Keen's Trailer Park in Pahokee.



Hundreds of Florida Power and Light crews arrived in Pahokee on Monday to restore power for hundreds of residents.



Work crews were out in full force this week to restore power and cut down trees.



Pahokee High School had to keep track of the score for the Monday night football game by hand, this is where it was Monday morning because their scoreboards were blown down by Hurricane Irene.



Local trailer parks suffers a lot of damage from Hurricane Irene.



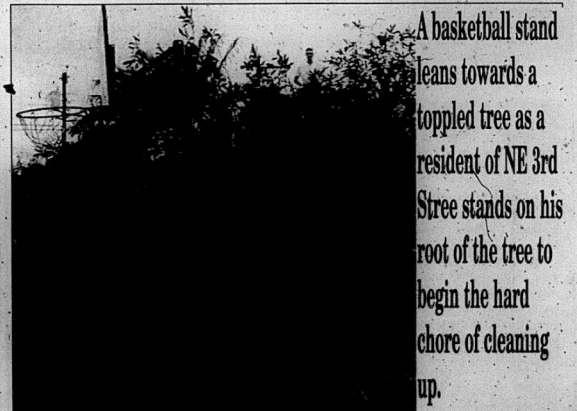
City and County work crews could be seen all over the city cutting trees. These workers look like they are not sure where to begin first.



This sign was complete bent over and pushed to the ground at Cypress Plaza in Belle Glade.



A Pahokee resident enjoyed a hot meal provided by the Salvation Army.



A basketball stand leans towards a toppled tree as a resident of NE 3rd Stree stands on his roof of the tree to begin the hard chore of cleaning up.

Irene shows Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point just what a "category one" hurricane can do



Can you jump over...That's the only way you can get by this tree toppled on NE 3rd Street in Belle Glade



A house in Pahokee was moved off it's foundation when the tree behind the house was uprooted during hurricane Irene.



This young man sits among the debris Monday enjoying a hot meal from the Salvation Army. He had been working to help other residents clean up after hurricane Irene struck Friday night in Pahokee.



These Belle Glade residents of Briny Breezes Trailer Park point to the front of the trailer to show what is left after a tree fell on top of it.



A mobile home in Pahokee was destroyed when a tree landed on top of it during Hurricane Irene which hit Pahokee late Friday night and early Saturday morning.



A Pahokee resident of Crosby's Trailer Park carries his child with him to receive food from the Salvation Army. On Monday the park had no electricity or water.



Clarence and Karen Throop of NE 3rd Street in Belle Glade help an elderly resident clean up trees toppled during hurricane Irene.



The Salvation Army arrived in Pahokee Monday to feed hundreds of residents who were still without power or water. Residents of Crosby Trailer Park said their electric went out Friday and everything in their refrigerators was spoiled.



Mr. Delgado of Crosby Trailer Park crawled out through an opening and was able to drive away. The home was completely destroyed.

Sun Photos provided by Debra Miller, Brenda Bunting and Adrian (Big A) Vereen.



Sports this week

Glades Day defeated by Clewiston Tigers



The Glades Day School Gators lost to Clewiston last Thursday evening in a home game.

The Clewiston Tigers (6-1) led 16-13 after three quarters and with two fourth-quarter scores clinched the game, 30-13.

A Glades Day drive was stopped by Clewiston player Alfonso Marshall, who caught a 50-yard touchdown pass and had a fourth-quarter interception.

Gator James Holman scored on a 4-yard run in the game and Jeremy Fountain scored

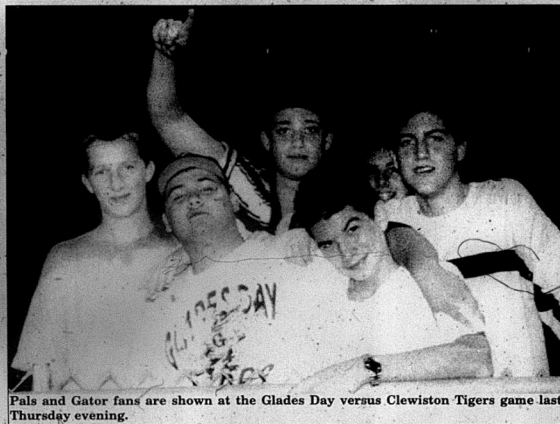
the Gators second touchdown, a 22-yard reverse by Tony Porter, but the Gators missed the two-point conversion.

The Gators are now 5-2.

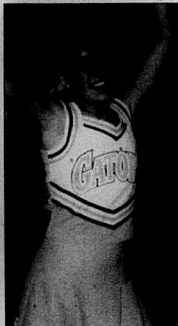
Next week, the Gators travel to Ft. Myers to take on the Evangelical team. The game will begin at 2 p.m.



These two gator players listening intently to Coach Pete Walker during the Glades Day versus Clewiston game.



Pals and Gator fans are shown at the Glades Day versus Clewiston Tigers game last Thursday evening.



Lauren Sweet says "Go, Gators!"



The Gator cheerleaders show their enthusiasm.



Pahokee's JV Volleyball team is shown above with their coach.

Pahokee High lost their game against Palm Beach Gardens Monday night, 6-0. No photos or story were available from this game.



Loyal Gator fans are on their feet during the game with the Clewiston Tigers.



Sugar Cane Lanes League Standings Belle Glade Bowl

Lake Sod League Week #2: American General Life, 8 wins, 0 losses; Ghostbusters, 7 wins, 1 loss; Geneva's Liquors, 6.5 wins, 1.5 losses; Stanton Homes, 6 wins, 2 losses; Undertakers, 5 wins, 3 losses; Overtime, 2 wins, 6 losses; Life & Health, 2 wins, 6 losses; Noisemakers, .5 wins, 7.5 losses.

D. Hatfield Manufactured Homes Week #3: Lake Pharmacy, 9 wins, 3 losses; Berrier Oil, 8 wins, 4 losses; Co-Op, 8 wins, 4 losses; Sugarland Produce, 7 wins, 5 losses; Lake Hardware, 6 wins, 6 losses; Pete's Guide Service, 6 wins, 6 losses; Lake Sod, 3 wins, 9 losses; Beginner's Luck, 1 win, 11 losses.

This week's highs: Team High Set Scratch, Not Yet's, 1825; Team High Game Scratch, Not Yet's, 644; Individual High Set Scratch, Patty Palmer, 528; Individual High Game Scratch, Patty Palmer, 198; Team High Set Handicap, Lake Pharmacy, 2372; Team High Game Handicap, Lake Pharmacy, 815; Individual High set Handicap, Patty Palmer, 648; Individual High Game Handicap, Patty Palmer, 238.

Thursday Night Mixers Week #2: Team #2 won 6, lost 2; Lake Welding, won 5, lost 3; Team 4, won 3, lost 5; Bair's Electronics #2, won 3, lost 5; Bair's Electronics #1, won 3, lost 5; Just Fine, incomplete.

This week's Highs: Team High Set Scratch, Lake Welding, 1880; Team High Game Scratch, Lake Welding, 669; Individual High Set Scratch, male, Donnie Hevey, 565, female, Rin Shutts, 463; Individual High Game Scratch, male, Tommy Jones, 195, female, Susan Kelsoe, 179; Team High Set Handicap, Lake Welding, 2390; Team High Game Handicap, Lake Welding, 839; Individual High Set Handicap, male, Donnie Hevey, 670, female, Lida Ruby, 585; Individual High Game Handicap, male, Donnie Hevey, 228, female, Shelli Bair, 228.

Pahokee's Varsity Volleyball team takes a break from their winning ways to pose for a picture.

PIGSKIN PICKS

Standings		
Player	Wins	Losses
Mike Burkett	58	11
Randy Gay	53	16
Ricky Godfrey	51	18
Rick Gold	51	18
Donny Moss	52	17
Billy Rimes	57	17
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	52	17

SPOTLIGHT
ON

This Week's Games

Clewiston Tigers vs LaBelle
 Glades Day Gators vs. Evangelical Ft. Myers
 Glades Central Raiders vs. Suncoast
 Pahokee Blue Devils vs. John Carroll
Central Florida Golden Knights vs. Louisiana Tech
 Florida State Seminoles vs. Clemson
 Univ. of Miami Hurricanes vs. Boston College
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Louisiana Tech	Central Florida	Louisiana Tech	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida
Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State
Univ. of Miami	Univ. of Miami	Boston College	Univ. of Miami	Univ. of Miami	Univ. of Miami	Univ. of Miami
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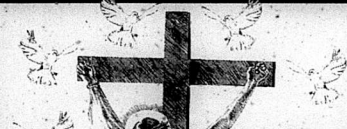
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Revival at Miracle Temple on Oct. 24

A revival will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24 at Miracle Temple.

The revival will begin at 11 a.m. and then another service will be held at 6 p.m. with Evangelist David Turner.

The revival will continue on Monday, Oct. 25 and run thru Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

David Turner is from Tunnel Hill, Georgia and wants to share his experiences with everyone.

Miracle Temple is located at 104 SW 16th St. (State Rd 715) in Belle Glade.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Victor Guzman honored... Victor Guzman (third from left) was recognized for his contribution to the lettuce industry last week by members of the Florida Lettuce Mosaic Virus Committee. Pictured from left to right are: Rick Roth, Paul Orsenigo, Vic Guzman, Mike Basore, Toby Basore and David Basore

SHIP Spirit 2000 Commitment to meet Oct. 28

Everyone is invited to the next meeting of the SHIP Spirit 2000 Commitment to be held on Thursday, Oct. 28 at Mt. Zion AME Church.

During the Ship Spirit 2000 conference held last month, representatives from 22 churches signed a declaration of eradication of the HIV virus. Since that time an organizational meeting was held with 20 representatives from six local churches.

The meeting was to map out strategies and concerns about recruiting volunteers for the HIV ministries.

On Oct. 3 Rev. Joseph Michel of the Church of God of Prophecy held a Backyard Revival in an effort to bring HIV education into the community.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next meeting and learn HIV facts to help one another and fulfill the commitment to a healthier new millennium.

Mt. Zion AME Church is located at 249 SW 10th St. (Annex) in Belle Glade.

The meeting will be held from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Fall Revival at South Bay Church of God

Evangelist Pastor Rev. Ebed Scott of Faith Chapel in Jacksonville will hold a Fall Revival at the South Bay Church of God on Thursday, Oct. 21 through Sunday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

South Bay Church of God is located at 156 NW 9th Avenue in South Bay.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Loretta and George Sandiford wed on Sept. 25

Loretta and George Sandiford were married Sept. 25 at Inspirational Church of God in South Bay.

The bride is the daughter of the late Pauline Sanders and Lewis Sanders of Vienna, Georgia.

The groom is the son of Mabel Sandiford and the late Goldbourne Sandiford of Barbado's WI.

The couple will reside in South Bay.



Obituaries

Week of Oct. 21, 1999

Retired Staff Sergeant Elton "Sarge" Dixon, 71, of Canal Point passed away Friday, Oct. 8 at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade.

Mr. Dixon was born Sept. 8, 1928 in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Dixon's family moved to Canal Point in 1947, where he resided until joining the United States Marines in 1948.

Upon his retirement from the Marine Corp in 1962, Mr. Dixon returned to his home in Canal Point.

He received numerous special awards and recognitions during his military career including the Korean Service Medal which he received four times, the United Nations Medal, a National Defense Service Ribbon, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation as well as four Good Conduct awards.

Mr. Dixon was interred in the Florida Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida on Tuesday, Oct. 19. A memorial service in Mr. Dixon's memory will be held at a later date. Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Military News

Navy petty officer 1st class Jeffrey T. Knight, son of Hasten and Annie Kearsce of Belle Glade, recently returned from a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment, Knight's ship helped conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Operation Allied Force, the largest NATO air attack in Europe, was launched after Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic refused diplomatic efforts to end his military offenses and accept peace terms with the ethnic Albanian majority in the Kosovo province.

Knight's ship also participated in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. resolutions levied against Iraq, after the 1991 Gulf War, patrolling the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and prohibiting the flow of contraband to and from Iraq.

While in the Arabian Gulf, Knight's ship provided four Iranian fishermen with food, water, protective clothing and gasoline, after they were stranded 40 miles from land.

Additionally, Knight's ship made port visits to cities in France and Spain, where crew members had a chance for relaxation, sightseeing, shopping and enjoying the local cuisine.

Carriers, like USS Theodore Roosevelt, are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis.

They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would be aggressors and if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

The 1990 graduate of Glades Central High School joined the Navy in Sept. 1990.



LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN ATTEND "WASHINGTON FLY-IN"—This is the second year Representative Mark Foley has hosted a session for business leaders, community activists and other Floridians who receive a special invitation to learn about the inner workings of the federal government. Our very own Henrietta Johnson with Glades Community Development Corporation and Elizabeth Hernandez with the Palm Beach County Health Care District were invited to attend this very exciting and informative session.

The event brought in some of the country's top leaders in their fields. The group was briefed by the Congressional leadership and were escorted to visit the U.S. Supreme Court to hear from one of the justices.

There was a roundtable discussion with prominent journalists who cover Washington and the White House on a regular basis as well as public policy experts, media trend-setters and political figures to discuss the state of the county objectives for the next century.

The agenda consisted of speakers: Representative Tom Delay, Majority Whip, Representative Henry Hyde, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Dick Arney, Majority Leader, Howard Fineman, Editor of *Newsweek*, Chris Matthews, Host of CNBC's "Hardball," Representative Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Senator Connie Mack, Chairman of the Senate Joint Economic Committee, Senator Bob Graham, Senior Senator from the State of Florida, Justice Antonin Scalia, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Senator Fred Thompson, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Representative Richard Gephardt, Minority Leader, Frank Sesno, CNN and Fred Barnes, *The Weekly Standard*. Pictured left to right are Representative Mark Foley, Henrietta Johnson, Senator Bob Graham, Elizabeth Hernandez, Senator Connie Mack.



Cat Talk From Gove Elementary

Ronald McDonald visits
Gove Elementary

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Monroy

Last Wednesday, students in kindergarten through second grade had the opportunity to meet the Ronald McDonald show.

Ronald McDonald stressed the importance of reading by emphasizing that Readers are Leaders.

The students really enjoyed the show, there was plenty of audience participation and a few lucky students became instant "stars" by helping Ronald in a few acts.

A special thanks to Mr. Nesbitt, owner of the local McDonald, who provided the students with coupons as an incentive for reading ten books or more.

Welcome Back,
Mrs. Davis

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students we extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Glennie Davis, our new Assistant Principal.

Mrs. Davis is not new to Gove. She was a former Assistant Principal at our school and has now returned to serve us again.

We are delighted to have her as part of our staff once more. Mrs. Davis has already begun to do some very exciting things with the students. She is challenging Kindergarten-second graders to read 100 books per class by December. If the challenge is met, she has promised to shave Mr. Fernandez's head (second grade teacher) on in-house TV. So remember to READ, READ, READ, the

Principal's Challenge
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Grassy Waters to hold Bake-off

Glades residents are urged to search through their favorite recipes now and plan to enter the Grassy Waters Festival 10th Annual Bake-off on Nov. 20.

Participants can enter as many recipes as they would like. Rules and regulations, classification of entries, along with registration forms may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Office, Pahokee.

Chamber Awards Banquet Oct. 25

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 25.

During the event, the Chamber will announce the Citizen of the Year, Agri-Business Person of the Year, Community Pride, Police and Fire-fighter of the Year.

For ticket information call the Chamber at 996-2745.

Youth Bowling League offered

Sugar Cane Lanes (Belle Glade Bowl) offers Youth Bowling League. Youth can sign up any Saturday in October at 2 p.m. and bowl three games for a reduced price.

League play starts November 6 at 2 p.m. A Pee Wee Bumper Club is also offered.

Life Builders sponsors Christian Rock Concert

Life Builders Mens Ministry recently sponsored a Christian Rock Music Concert at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. Stuler Pasch of Three Crosses performed to a group of about 175 young people.

Although one of the local high school football games has been rescheduled for the same night, the turnout was very good. Free pizza was served after the concert.

Life Builders would like to thank all the people who served on the concert committee and the First Baptist Church for their help. They would also like to say a special thank you to Rick Gold for his hard work in promoting the concert. Life Builders plans to sponsor two concerts a year for the youth in our community. They are also working hard in hand with Way F.M. 88.1, a Christian radio station, in promoting future concerts.

In addition to their work with youth in the community, mem-



Local teens enjoyed pizza after a free Christian Rock Concert held at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade recently. The event was sponsored by Life Builders Mens Ministry.

bers of Life Builders are also working with youth at the Pahokee youth prison. Not only do they hold group meetings, but they minister one-on-one with the young men at the facility to try to help them with problems they have. Dale and Kara

Helvey do a great job leading this ministry.

Now is the time of year that Life Builders offers college scholarships. The scholarships are available to people who attend a church where a member of the Life Builders team also attends. Anyone interested in information about the scholarships can call 996-0508.



Kara and Dale Helvey are shown ministering at the Pahokee Youth Prison recently.

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Come and enjoy their fabulous sound at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, October 22, at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors (age 62+), and \$5 for students and children. Call the Dolly Hand's box office at 561-992-6160 for more information.



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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 4,602	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,988	Greg Biffle, 3,588
2. Bobby Labonte, 4,356	Matt Kenseth, 3,871	Jack Sprague, 3,567
3. Mark Martin, 4,283	Jeff Green, 3,732	Dennis Setzer, 3,563
4. Jeff Gordon, 4,168	Todd Bodine, 3,489	Stacy Compton, 3,453
5. Tony Stewart, 4,159	Eron Sawyer, 3,363	Jay Sauter, 3,404
6. Jeff Burton, 4,063	Jeff Purvis, 3,321	Mike Wallace, 3,395
7. Dale Earnhardt, 4,039	Jason Keller, 3,186	Ron Hornaday, 3,328
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,677	Dave Blaney, 3,066	Andy Houston, 3,250
9. Ward Burton, 3,507	Randy LaJoie, 3,021	Jimmy Hensley, 3,138
10. Mike Skinner, 3,491	Mike McLaughlin, 2,999	Mike Bliss, 3,134

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- (2) Dale Jarrett
- (1) Jeff Gordon
- (3) Bobby Labonte
- (4) Dale Earnhardt
- (5) Tony Stewart
- (6) Mark Martin
- (7) Jeff Burton
- (8) Rusty Wallace
- (9) Ward Burton
- (10) Mike Skinner

Can you say "champion"? Led the most laps
Strong all day
Still the man at The 'Dega
Competitive as always
Hates restrictor plates
Pulled out a top-10
Battled to finish 11th
Highly impressive fourth
Hung out at the end

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

The 74th victory of Dale Earnhardt's career was born of a mystical essence, as the 48-year-old driver proved for the umpteenth time that, where racing at Talladega Superspeedway is concerned, he can go where no other man can.

Because of a bum engine on qualifying day, Earnhardt started 27th. Within 10 laps he was fourth, and in retrospect, that's all anyone really needed to know. The master was at the top of his game, but he would surprise and startle several more times before the day was concluded.

Like many artists, Earnhardt

struggled to adequately describe his virtuosity.

"We started off at a deficit there," he said later, "but we were rolling along there, and it got sort of two-wide and then sort of opened up in the middle."

Kind of like the Red Sea, huh, Dale.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Jay Sauter made it two in a row with another Chevrolet victory in the Blue Bonnet 300 at Texas Motor Speedway. Like Dale Earnhardt, Sauter drives a Goodwrench-sponsored No. 3 for Richard Childress Racing.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami Dale Hornaday Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mark Martin vs. restrictor-plate racing

Martin has won twice at Talladega but never at Daytona, and he clearly dislikes the two tracks where carburetor restrictor plates limit horsepower and driver options. "I'm glad it's over with, and I'm glad nobody got hurt, but that's not real racing. I'll be anxious to get to Rockingham."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Is it exciting? Yes. Was the Winston 500 a classic? Yes. Is racing as good as it was before the restrictor plates? No. We've gone from 10 cars swapping the lead 50 times to 30 cars swapping the lead 20 times, and the fact that almost no one can pass without drafting help turns drivers into high-speed chess players and politicians."

Dodge will make its return to NASCAR

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — In the end, Chrysler felt it could no longer afford to stand idle while "the biggest show in town" was going on. After years of rumors, the company confirmed what had been rumored, speculated and wished for weeks, months and years. Dodge is getting back in NASCAR, beginning with the 2001 Daytona 500.

Richard Petty claimed 175 of his 200 NASCAR victories driving Plymouths and Dodges.

But no Dodge has competed in any Winston Cup event

since Phil Good finished 30th in the Van Scoy Diamond Mines 400 on June 9, 1985, at Pocono. No Dodge has won since Neil Bonnett won the Los Angeles Times 500 on Nov. 20, 1977. The last appearance by any Chrysler product was Maurice Randall's 39th-place finish at Dover in the fall of 1985.

TONY AND THE GOOD OLD BOYS: Tony Stewart, in addition to his sixth-place finish in the Winston 500, competed during the week-end at Talladega Short Track, the 3/8-mile track located less than a mile from the

2.66-mile Talladega Superspeedway.

Stewart owns his own late model and competes on dirt occasionally, most often at a track located in Brownstown, Ind.

SETTLE DOWN, KIDS:

Why do stock car racers perform so well at an age that is far past the prime of other athletes?

Winston Cup point leader Dale Jarrett will be 43 on Nov. 26. Third-place Mark Martin is 40; Dale Earnhardt, 48; Rusty Wallace, 43; and Terry Labonte, 43. All

Jarrett, Ford, 157,194 mph, Oct. 18, 1996.

Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 128,423 mph, Nov. 1, 1998.

Notable: Like many other tracks, Rockingham has reconfigured its pit area to allow all teams to pit on one long pit row. ... Gordon swept the races last year, but Mark Martin scored in the spring race this year.

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400
Where: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham (1.017-mile track), 393 laps/399.681 miles

When: Sunday, Oct. 24
Defending champion: Jeff Gordon
Event qualifying record: Dale

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Kmart 200
Where: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham (1.017-mile track), 197 laps/200.349 miles

When: Saturday, Oct. 23
Defending champion: Elliott Sadler
Event qualifying record: David Green, Chevrolet, 153,419 mph,

Oct. 20, 1994

Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 124,397 mph, Oct. 19, 1996.

Notable: Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt, Harry Gant, Geoffrey Bodine, Ernie Ivan, Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte and David Pearson are all former winners of BGN races at The Rock.

PROFILE

Brett Bodine



Brett Bodine, right, has been running his own team since 1996.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Brett Bodine is one of many drivers, two of them in his family, to have had his troubles trying to make it as both a driver and a car owner.

Bodine began running his own team in 1996. He finished 24th in the 1996 standings, 29th in '97 and 25th in 1998. This year has been a struggle — he was 36th entering Talladega — and Bodine will soon announce a sale of his team to California businessman Richard Hilton. He, of course, will remain as driver.

AGE: 40
HOMETOWN: Born in Elmira, N.Y., raised in Chemung, N.Y., resides in Cornelius, N.C.

WIFE: Diane
CHILD: Heidi (22)

CAR: No. 11 Paychex Ford Taurus; owned by Brett Bodine

RECORD: 373 starts, 5 poles, 1 win, 16 top-five finishes, 59 top-10s, about \$8.5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (May 25, 1986, at Charlotte), pole (Oct. 4, 1990, at Charlotte), win (April 22, 1990, at North Wilkesboro)

IS THE NEW OWNERSHIP SITUATION

CAUSE FOR RENEWED OPTIMISM? Absolutely. This team is going to be funded correctly, and I'm going to be able to concentrate on performance on the racetrack and not be so worried about keeping the doors to the business open. That's been an issue for us for the last four years. The team has been very underfunded and, at times, I was funding the thing out of my own pocket, just to keep the doors open. This team should be able to focus on the primary goal, which is to go out and compete on Sunday afternoons.

WHAT WILL THIS DO FOR YOU AS A DRIVER? "I'll be able to focus on driving, not only mentally but physically. I'll be much better prepared for the 2000 season."

LOOKING BACK, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY? "Yeah. The sport, in achieving the correct funding for these race teams, has become extremely marketing-heavy. I didn't go that way when I purchased this race team. I went the way of just concentrating on the team itself and not worrying about the marketing. The sponsorships just didn't fall in our lap. They just didn't arrive and fund this race team. We got behind and we never got caught up in the marketing side. The ability to raise money is the primary objective of the new owner."

Trackside Trivia

1. What are "the marbles" on a track?
2. What racing broadcaster is also the voice of the Alabama Crimson Tide?
3. Who won NASCAR's only sports-car race in a Mercedes 300 SL Gullwing?

1. Debris that gathers near the outside wall.
2. El Gordo, a Tim Lott book in 1955.

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